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In response to the Non-final Office Action dated March 10, 2003, please enter the following response. A version of the amendments with markings to indicate additions and deletions to the amended subject matter is also included below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Twice Amended) An image display apparatus comprising: an image display device driven in a continuous light-emitting mode, for displaying an image;

a shield member including a light transmitting portion and a light intercepting portion, capable of shutting off an image displayed by the image display device, for a constant period; and